



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Charles E. Sumner, Jr.

Appl. No. 09/360,947

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For: **Methods For Separating a
Tocopherol from a Tocopherol-
Containing Mixture and
Compositions Thereof**

Art Unit: 1626

Examiner: Murray, J.

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Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated **October 3, 2001**, Applicant submits the following Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Remarks

Reconsideration of this CPA Application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-47 are pending in the application, with 1, 39, 43 and 45 being the independent claims. Based on the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding rejections and that they be withdrawn.